

RIGHT NEGROES ON TRIAL TODAY FOR BURNING HAY

Work Alleged in Case to Be
Heard at Hanover Court-
house.

DERAL AGENTS INTERESTED

Letter Which May Have Been
Written by Bootleggers—Merchant
Attacked After Dry Inspectors Got
Busy.

Eight negroes will be tried before
Circuit Court at Hanover Court-
house tomorrow on the charge of burn-
ing haystacks belonging to David R.
Horton, merchant of Montpelier. Mr.
Horton was in Richmond yesterday to
inspect features of the case with Post-
office Inspector Dixon, who is said to
be in his possession a letter which will
be an important bearing on the ques-
tion of the guilt or innocence of one
of the accused.

The men who are to be tried are:

He Mickins, Delma Pryor, Robert
chell, Major Pryor, Oscar Mickins,
Shall Anderson, Henry Mickins and
by Bell. It is charged that the
burning of Mr. Shelton's hay by in-
dignities was due to the merchant's
activities in having the prohibi-
tion law enforced in his section of
Hanover County. The hay was de-
stroyed on October 15.

Received Anonymous Letter.

Mr. Shelton said yesterday that on
Oct. 18 he received an anonymous let-
ter charging that he had come down
from Hanover County and was trying
to run other people's business. The
letter was full of epithets and con-
tained a threat to burn the merchant's
haystack. It is stated that a com-
parison of this letter with the one
recently received by Post-office In-
spector Dixon shows a similarity of
writing and these letters will be
produced in evidence in the trial to-
morrow, it is said.

Mr. Shelton is the same man who was
arrested in front of his store on April
because of alleged antiquities and
possessing this matter yesterday.
He said:

On Sunday about twenty-two cases
of liquor were brought into the neigh-
borhood from Baltimore. The young
men who hung around the store that
day would go down the road and come
back pretty full. That evening Prohi-
bition Agents Hall, Dunleavy and Sul-
livan came by and stayed around the
store for a while. They were search-
ing for this liquor, but failed to get it
later departed.

Struck by Opponents.

The next day an automobile with
several occupants drove up and one
of the men got out and came in the
store. He said that he wanted to see
me and I walked with him to the road.
He declared that I had been in-
forming on his crowd and he struck
me in the face. I rushed to the store
and got my pistol, but before I could
draw I was held by some people there
and the automobile drove off. The
man in question was later fined and
sent to a term in jail.

W. L. Shelton, attorney of Richmond,
assisted in the prosecution of the
case at Hanover Court-house to-
morrow. The defendants will be re-
presented by Louis Bremner and Cam-
mes.

ULLMAN CONDUCTORS
TO GET WAGE BOOST

Will Receive \$125 Per Month With 52
Cents an Hour for All
Overtime.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—All sleep-
ing and parlor car conductors on
great controlled railroads received a
raise in wages today, retro-
spective to May 1, under an order issued
by Director-General Hammel for the pur-
pose of rectifying an error in a pre-
vious award.

For the first year of service con-
ductors will receive \$125 a month, with
cents an hour overtime, the wages
rising to \$150 a month and 66.7
cents per hour for men in service more
than fifteen years. Twenty-four hun-
dred men are affected.

WAREHOUSE WRECKED

at Engineering Plant on Muscle
Shoals Is Estimated at
\$100,000.

SHEPHERD, Ala., Sept. 16.—Fire
last night entirely destroyed Warehouse
No. 4 of the J. G. White Engineering
corporation at Muscle Shoals, the loss
being estimated at \$100,000. The major
part of the loss was on electrical
equipment.

The two fire companies at the plant
and the companies from Sheffield and
Grassfield fought the flames, but were
unable to subdue them. The fire raged
violently all night.

The origin of the fire has not been
determined, but an official investiga-
tion will be made.

The blaze was discovered shortly be-
fore 8 o'clock last night, an hour or
so after all the workmen had left the
building.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)



Forecast: Virginia—
Fair Wednesday and
probably Thursday, in-
crease in temperature.
North Carolina—Fair
Wednesday and Thurs-
day.

Local Temperature Yesterday:
3 P. M. temperature 84° F. 84°
Maximum temperature 84° F. 84°
Minimum temperature 62° F. 62°
Mean temperature yesterday 72°
Normal temperature for this date 72°
Excess yesterday 0°
Deficiency since March 1 0°
Excess since January 1 0°

Local Rainfall:
Rainfall last twenty-four hours None
Rainfall since March 1 0.00
Excess since March 1 0.00
Deficiency since March 1 0.00
Excess since January 1 0.00

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday:
Wind direction, northwest; wind velocity,
3 miles; weather, clear.

Special Data:
Temperature dry bulb 84° F. 84°
Temperature wet bulb 74° F. 74°
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Relative humidity 64% 64%
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CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

High. Low. Weather.

Asheville 76 52 Clear

Atlanta 74 50 Clear

Atlantic City 74 50 Partly cloudy

Baltimore 74 50 Partly cloudy

Buffalo 74 50 Partly cloudy

Charleston 74 50 Partly cloudy

Chicago 74 50 Partly cloudy

Cincinnati 74 50 Partly cloudy

Dayton 74 50 Partly cloudy

Denver 74 50 Partly cloudy

Indianapolis 74 50 Partly cloudy

Jacksonville 74 50 Partly cloudy

Kansas City 74 50 Partly cloudy

Memphis 74 50 Partly cloudy

New Orleans 74 50 Partly cloudy

New York 74 50 Partly cloudy

Philadelphia 74 50 Partly cloudy

Pittsburgh 74 50 Partly cloudy

Raleigh 74 50 Partly cloudy

St. Louis 74 50 Partly cloudy

St. Paul 74 50 Partly cloudy

Tampa 74 50 Partly cloudy

Washington 74 50 Partly cloudy

Wichita 74 50 Partly cloudy

Yonkers 74 50 Partly cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises 6:54

Sun sets 6:15

Morning 65°

Evening 65°

NATION TO SELL CLOTHES

French People Will Have Opportunity
to Buy Ready-Made Wearing
Apparel.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—(Associated Press.)—Ready-
made clothing, at the rate of 25,000
suits monthly, will be put on the mar-
ket in France in the fight against the
high cost of living. The suits will be
made of wools produced by the re-
constructed mills at Roubaix.

The "National" suits will be sold at
110 francs each. The clothing houses
are now demanding 250 francs for suits
of anything like the quality of the
wool to be put in the government
clothing.

Sell Goods Quickly.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 16.—
A carload of government provisions
put on sale by the city this morning
was sold out in forty-five minutes.

Don't Try to Hide
Your Sallow,
Muddy Complexion

By Using Creams, Lotions
Powder or Rouge.

Remove These Skin Blemishes
By Use of the Black and
White Beauty Treat-
ment.

Black and White will clear your
complexion and do it in a surprisingly
short time. This beauty treatment
consists of Black and White Ointment
and Soap. The Ointment is to be ap-
plied to the face, neck or arms at bed-
time and washed off the next morn-
ing and is as delightful to use as
creams and lotions.

Black and White Ointment is sold
in concentrated form for dilution, but
as full directions for use are supplied
with each package, it will be found
easy to compound.

Your druggist sells both Black and
White Ointment and Soap at 25c for
each, or the manufacturers will send to
you postpaid on receipt of price.

Clip and mail this to Black and
White, Box 212, Memphis, Tenn., for
free sample and literature.

BLACK-WHITE
OINTMENT
Brightens the skin.

FAIR PRICE BOARD HERE READY TO START PROBE

Committee Meets Today and Is Ex-
pected to Investigate Prices of
Various Articles.

MAY PUBLISH LIST MONDAY

Similar Bodies Organized in Norfolk,
Newport News, Lynchburg and
Other Cities of State—Fight on
High Prices on in Earnest.

Richmond's Fair-Price-Fixing Com-
mittee evidently means business with a
vengeance. It was announced yester-
day by officials of the State Council
of Defense that the committee had
decided not to wait the return of Col-
onel C. R. Kelley, chairman of the
committee, to start its work today at a
meeting in his private office.

Subcommittees will be appointed at
this time to investigate various arti-
cles, it was announced. These articles
will probably be foodstuffs, as At-
torney R. Grayson Dashiell, chairman
of the committee, said at the last meet-
ing that food was the most important sub-
ject.

Fair-Price Lists Monday.

It is thought probable that mem-
bers of the committee that some of
the fair-price lists to be published for
the information of the public will be
ready by next Monday. All members

of the committee are expected to be
present this afternoon at the meet-
ing. Mr. Dashiell said yesterday that at
present he could not go too deeply
into the workings of the committee,
but that he intended to give both the
merchant and the consumer a square
deal and that he had no intention
of using autocratic measures.

The committee is to be supplied with
copies of the antitrust law and has
been instructed by the State Council
of Defense to call upon that body if
necessary for assistance.

Work in Other Cities.

Fair-price committees have been or-
ganized and are now at work in Nor-
folk, Newport News, Roanoke, Lynch-
burg, Harrisonburg and Staunton, ac-
cording to a letter received yesterday
by Governor Davis from State Food
Administrator H. B. Sprout, of Augusta
County.

In his letter Mr. Sprout says in re-
gard to Richmond: "The committee
in Richmond has been formed by Mr.
Kelley, former city administrator, but
has not yet been announced, owing to
the fact that there has been no pro-
vision for clerical help, which is abso-
lutely essential in a city the size of
Richmond."

Alexandria Hard Proposition.

Mr. Sprout informs the Governor fur-
ther that a committee has not been formed
in Alexandria, due to the fact that both
the administrator and the president of
the Chamber of Commerce have moved
away from the city and a suitable person
willing to undertake the work has
not been secured. The matter has been
taken under advisement in Alexandria,
and in Petersburg the Mayor has
agreed to organize a committee.

DEPLETION OF FORESTS

Meetings Are Announced for Several
Southern Cities, When Problem
Will Be Discussed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Depletion
and depreciation in the forest indus-
tries, which have been the subject of
extended conferences between officials
of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and
timbermen, pulp and paper manufac-
turers and timber owners, will be dis-
cussed from the standpoint of indus-
trial sections at a series of meet-
ings announced today.

They include meetings at Memphis
October 27 and 28, Houston October
30 and 31, New Orleans November 4
and 5, Jacksonville November 7 and
8, Asheville November 12 and 13, Nor-
folk November 17 and 18.

SUGAR CROP REPORTED LESS.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 15.—The gov-
ernment today announced that the last
sugar crop aggregated 466,000 short
tons or 37,000 tons less than the 1918
crop. It added that shipments to date
had been 341,000 tons.

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math of painful acidity, the
joy is taken out of both
eating and living.

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The purified and refined
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nauseous, safe and sure.
Medicinal virtues retain-
ed and improved. Sold
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Linctment Helps Drive Away
Rheumatic Twinges.

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rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore mus-
cles, lumbago, neuralgia, strains,
bruises, exposure to weather results.
Penetrates without rubbing, leaving
no stinging—like oozed pores, musci-
ness. A pain and ache linctment that
stands alone in doing what it is
meant to do. Get a bottle today and
keep it handy. All druggists. Three
sized—50c, 75c, \$1.50.

Ugly Short Hair

QUEEN HAIR DRESSING

at \$45.00
Others \$30 to \$65.

NEWBORN MFG. CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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wonderful merits of Queen Hair Dressing we will
send you a box of Queen Toilet Products for
\$1.00 and this coupon.

Agents wanted—write for terms

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their friends and customers, because they
know they can do a job in less time and
do it better by using this paint. "One
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3,000 Acres of Dinwiddie Farm Land
AT AUCTION
In Small Tracts
Monday, Sept. 22nd, 10:30 A. M.

This farm is on a good road, six miles from McKenney, twelve miles from Dinwiddie
Courthouse and twenty miles from Petersburg, Va., and is known as the Old Brill tract, sub-
divided into small farms from 25 to 150 acres each, and will be sold absolutely for the high
dollar, on very easy terms, on the premises. If you want a good farm cheap, meet us at the
sale MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22d, 10:30 A. M.

Sale conducted for the APPOMATTOX BOX SHOOK CO., by
ATLANTIC COAST REALTY COMPANY
Petersburg, Virginia and Greenville, N. C.